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Sir:


In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith. Also enclosed are English language abstracts for EP 741163 and EP 723990.

Applicants would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application No. 09/492,627.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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In the Dutch Search Report, NL 1018546 is substantially equivalent to U.S. Patent 2002/0077393 and an English abstract is provided for NL 1018187. As noted above, U.S. Patent 5,679,733 has already been submitted.

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I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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